

U.S. SILICA HOLDINGS, INC.

Form 4

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FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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1(b).**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Casper Bradford B

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O U.S. SILICA HOLDINGS,
INC., 8490 PROGRESS DRIVE

(Street)

FREDERICK, MD 21701

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading
Symbol
U.S. SILICA HOLDINGS, INC.
[SLCA]3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
06/01/20154. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify
below)
VP, Chief Commercial Officer6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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(9-02)**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)			
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 30.85	06/01/2015	A		18,061		<u>(1)</u>	06/01/2025	Common Stock	18,061
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	06/01/2015	A		7,282		<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	7,282

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Casper Bradford B C/O U.S. SILICA HOLDINGS, INC. 8490 PROGRESS DRIVE FREDERICK, MD 21701	VP, Chief Commercial Officer

Signatures

/s/ Sean J. Klein by Power of Attorney 06/03/2015

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Option grant dated June 1, 2015, vesting in three equal annual installments on the anniversaries of the grant date.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock upon vesting of the unit.
- (3) Restricted Stock Units granted on June 1, 2015 and vesting in three equal installments on the anniversaries of the grant date.

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